Birch Leader Says 100 Cops Are in Society

At least 100 policemen and possibly "many more" in the metropolitan area belong to the John Birch Society, Thomas J. Davis, of Stamford, Conn., regional manager of the group, reported yesterday.

Davis said the society is trying to determine the exact police enrollment, but denied that a recruiting drive had been launched among New York City police.

Police Commissioner Murphy is awaiting a ruling from his legal department whether departmental regulations prohibit membership in the society. According to Davis, some local policemen members had been told by their superiors "that there was no regulation which woudl prevent their bcoming memebers."